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Name	Defection	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefing
Jones, Horis Henry	Cuba 1961	8/25/66	5/25/62 on	No Record
	Moscow 1963 - on business		9/29/61 FBI doc.	
Brandtner, Martin	1957 to USSR; married there 1958; 7/23/59	7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source	No Record
	Ret. to USSR 12/60		doc.	7/6/63 doc.
Teitel, Karl Henry	E. Germany - 6/61; in USSR	5/66	9/4/69 on	No Record
	sometime bet. 6-10/61		2/25/66 FBI doc.	
Block, Mollie			No date; on	
(see Morris Block)			3/28/62 Army doc.	
Winkler, Anthony Elias	By Jan. 19, 1961	2/64	12/12/66 - No source	No Record
			doc.	
Ed. Robert	1961; contacted Sov. 1961 cont. in D.C. in Sept. ? Oct. 1967	1961	9/17/68; on 8/2/68	No Record
			FBI doc.	
Stoker, Jas. Dudley	10/23/60	?; in Cal. as of 8/65	11/1/60 - No source	No Record
			doc.	
Wistey, Shirley	1961 - Rec. U.S. cit. & reg. 1961 Sov. cit.; arrived Moscow Nov. or Dec. 1962	Ap. for ret. to U.S. in 2/63	Eligible; on 1964 FBI doc. SECRET	No record
Cardille, Alberto	7/59	4/28/63 on nonquota immigrant visa	12/21/60 - SECRET SIG as 1) 7/2/63 Report of info. source doc.	telephonically furnished
				2) Chronology indicates no full officer in Boston debriefed him on 7/12/63. ^{Regional} ^{by Gen. Intelligence Officer, Bur- lington VT.}

EDO 7/59 6/28/63 ex nonquota 12/21/60 - ~~SI~~ SIG as 1) 7/2/63 Report of info.
immigrant visa source doc. telephonically furnished
2) Chronology indicates CO field office in Boston debriefed him on 7/18/63. ✓ ^{Regional} by ^{Intelligence Officer, Bur-} ^{Flight} ^{Intelligence Officer, Bur-}

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Name	Defection	Ret. to US	201-Opening	Debriefing
Frank, Susan	USSR 12/59-5/61; in USSR @ 1961 en route to U.S.	6/61	8/1/59 on FBI	No Record
Wittman, John	Arr. Moscow 10/6/59 Divon	Dep. Moscow @ 8/62	12/10/68 on 10/10/68	No Record
[From machine listing - not in 201 file]				
Hinton, Henry	9/61	2/64	No date; no source	No record
Next to USSR as CPUSA delegate to 22nd Congress of CPSU				
Witrynell, Harold	2/27/58	Arr. Copenhagen w/family from Moscow on 6/29/59	4/6/60 on 7/23/59	1) 7/6/59 cable from FBI doc. Copenhagen to Dulles; indicates they were unable to obtain complete or coherent story. "Consider full & controlled debriefing by CIA; FBI desirable." 2) 7/16/59 memo, Angleter to Dir., FBI; re: Witrynell. Includes paragraph stating CIA requests results of any investigation by FBI. "He would be pleased to give any assistance necessary, including joint participation in the debriefing of Subject in precise details as his experiences in the USSR and his contacts while abroad." 3) No CIA docs. re: debriefing; FBI Reports of: a) 7/9/59; b) 7/23/59; and c) 8/21/59
Bata, Vladimir	8/2/60	—	11/17/60 or 8/7/60	Life interviewed after cable leaving husband in USSR - by British intelligence on 3/1/63; CIA was provided a report of interview
ck. Morris E. Mollie	7/59	6/64	8/20/57 on 8/20/57	1) Report of search FBI doc. to CIA source who talked with them in Dacca in 11/64; 2) No record of CIA contact after their arrival; 3) 4 FBI reports on Blocker following their return to U.S.

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Debriefing

Dutharacq, Joseph

8/60

11/30/63-A.D.A as reported

12/21/60 on CI/SIG

12/21/60 CIA

(minister)

by Sov. Govt. to U.S. East.

as source doc.

Source Report

Source who met w/ him in Moscow.

Petrucci, Girolamo Escaped USSR - 8/10/59

9/22/59

10/1/64 or 1/2/64

No record

Decided to remain there - 8/13/59

FBI doc.

Ret. U.S. cit. - 9/2/59

Peress, Irving Lived in USSR 1933-

9/26/62

9/3/64 or 2/23/64

External
Debriefed 12/1962

1962

FBI doc.

9/3/64

Davis, Bruce 8/19/60 - defected from

Left USSR for W. G. in 7/63 12/21/60 by A.E. on

Debriefed by AC

U.S. Army in E. Germany

CI/SIG as source doc. in Kiev on 8/29/64
by 66th MID.

for asylum in USSR

Alpern, Maurice 1953 defected to Mexico

12/5/58 - moved to USSR Left USSR for Cuba

9/3/57

Telephone surveillance

Hyman

in 10/62

1957-8

Edith Fried

9/24/56

Mail interception

No record of debriefing

Watson, Mr.
Hamilton

Disappeared 6/24/60

8/3/60

8/6/60 little - believed to have

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gone abroad from certain

Reiter, Robert
Edward

Oct. 17-19, 1959

② 6/62

② 10/20/59

Yes

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Ronnie Heavy Jones 325363

Personal File Action Reg.

Date: 5/15/62 From: Anita Potocki for TFW/CI

Source Doc. ABF-90969 9/29/61

Action Desk: Cuba

Comments: Suspect Cuban agent

Traveled from A² → M.C. → Havana in April 1961 at invitation
Castro govt. of Cuba

Everything else in file is 3rd agency - all FBI. (105-42974)

Field File # 105-98177
Sur. File

1st FBI doc. is 8/28/61; next one is 9/21/61; then 6/11/62

As per machine listing, he defected to Cuba in 1961.

Was in Moscow in 1963, probably on business for Cubans.

Ret. to U.S. ^{Aug. 25,} 1966

No appearance of direct debriefing by FBI or anyone - info. comes from
other sources.

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Mrs. Karl Henry 857071

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201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 9/4/69 From: ~~Area Rec. Saigon~~ Office: CI/RIA

Source Doc.: D8B-39905 2/25/66

Comments: Conscientious Objector - United Saigon in '66 on pacifist mission

3rd Agency Doc: 2 FBI Reports from 1966

Block, Mollie 761424

Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: ^{None} 3/28/62 From: A. Egster

Source Doc: DCA 5374 3/28/62

Action Recd: CI/SIG

Comments: Appl. to Am. Emb. Moscow for visa for ret. to U.S. for
herself, husband & daughter in 3/62

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Doc. same as in 201-194231

Martinkus, Anthony Vito 809022

201 Pers. File Act. Reg.

Date: 12/12/66 From: EIO/201/CON Office: CI/RA 2

Source Doc.: None

Comments: Sov. authorities refused to accept ~~Contra~~ visa appl. to USSR

Info. from Mrs. Report 486 - 11/19/61 states Sov. refused to accept valid visa -
consider him to be stateless

3rd agency - looks like 1 doc.

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Greendlinger, Martin - 734499

Personality File Action Request

Date: 9/1/63 From: Verde Yarson CI/SP Action Desk: CI/SP

Comments: Now living in Moscow. Married to Elena Ivanovna Pyatnitskaya

Source Doc.: None

12/5/66 MFR ; RE: "Am. Defectors to the USSR"

Att.: Info re Greendlinger from: 1) 8/7/61 FBI Report

2) pre-11/60 AEF AIRWAY (SR/10)

? Chronology: References in chronology to Embete, 201, & CI/SIG

8/8/69 MFR by H. Sandel re: G's impending arrival to conf. in U.S. in 1969-
no ops. interest

Chron. indicates: G went to USSR in 1957; mass. here in 1958

Ret. to U.S. alone 7/23/59

Ret. to USSR 12/60

No indication of CIA debriefing ^{while} here in U.S.

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Gold, Robert

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201 Pers. file action Reg.

Date: 9/14/68 From: D.T. D'auto CI/PA

Source Doc.: ABC -24928 8/2/68

Comments: Readied USSR 1961. Contacted Sov. Emb. 9-10/67.

Last add. Grand Hotel Chicago Sep. 3/68 Present location unknown

Country of creation: USA Act. Desc: C?/NA See. Desc: SB/CC

3rd Agency Date.: not indicated as to contents.

Parker, Jas. Dudley 287270

Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 11/14/60 From: Ruth Kippert CI/SI

Source Doc: None Action Desc: CI/SI

Comments: None

Info. on J.D.P. (Def. 10/60) - According to SD Diagram 6-252, 10/26/60, he travelled on plane from Brussels → USSR on 10/23/60.

11/9/60 Bio. sheet - Info. from ABC - 61279 11/60

11/1/61 Office Memo, Chief, Contact Div. 00 to Chief CI Staff; re: Possible defection of U.S. int. (Parker) in Moscow as related by source who was traveling on same plane

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12/5/66 MFR re Am. Defe. in USSR

? to attach. on JDP

No record of ret. or of debriefing

3rd Agency - no indication of contents

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Dubinsky, Shirley

Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: Illegible From: Ann Egerter CI/SIG

Source Doc: - FBI 2/11/64 Action Doc: CI/SIG

Comments: U.S. address - Miami, Fla.

Applied for passport 2/23/61; Daughter of ? Dubinsky born in 5/95 in Russia. Is naturalized U.S. cit. Is late D. born in Poland

1961 - Rescinded U.S. cit. & reg. USSR cit.

Arr. in Moscow ^(cc) Nov. or Dec. 1962

Excluded No other doc. other than 201 file review sheet.

3rd agency - no indication as to contents

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Fabio Ricardelli 287238

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Personality File Action Reg.

Date: 12/21/60 by CI/SIG Ann Egster

Source Doc: CI/SIG Action Doc#: CI/ST

Comments: Residence in USA: Andover, Mass.

Ex-USAFA Major: WWII

Defected to the USSR while in USSR as tourist in July, 1959.

- Unclass. info. on K.R.: 8/3/59 Kursk - In 1959, K.R. sold house & belongings in USA. He said he was going to new job in Barbados - last anyone heard of him until he turned up in Moscow.
- News articles re. R.
- Doc. X-ref. sheet on XHATZ-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard Bridgeman ^(on 11/13/62) who met R & wife while serving as guide of Medicine USA exhibit in USSR from Mar.-July 1962.
- 7/4/63 W.P. account of R family's ret. to U.S. at end of 6/63.

by W.T. Flagg, Chief Intell. Officer
7/2/63 Report telephonically furnished by Mrs. Chas. Thaxter, Regional Intell. Officer, Burlington, VT.

- Subj., whose sec. is mech. eng., left US in 2/59 to go to USSR.
- On 6/28/63 he entered US at N.Y. w/ nonquota immigrant visa - visa petition was submitted by wife, approved in Chicago 5/23/63, & the visa was issued on 6/14. He was traveling on Sov. passport. Wife is US citizen; they have 3 children.
- Subj's wife now located in Boston ~~where she is living~~ (S. lived in Moscow in 1959; in Kiev from 1959-63).

R. Ricciardelli

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12/5/66 MFR RE: Am. Refector to USSR
Chon-on L.R.

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Susan Frank 191098

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Personality (201) File Request (Amend)

Date: 3/13/59

From: RJA/201 Signed: X472

Source Doc.: DBF-19795

Action Desk: CI/ICD

Comments: LIT: USA

In contact w/ CP members in 1958.

Residence 11/58, 110 Christopher St., N.Y.C.

Per. (201) File Reg. (Open)

Date: 8/9/59

From: P. Coffey

Source Doc.: DFB 87904

Action Desk: CI

Per. (201) File Reg. (Amend)

Date: 9/29/59

From: RJA/201 Signed: R. Seale

Source Doc. DBF-33269 Action Desk: CI/ICD 2nd County Att.: UK

Comments: LIT: USA Husband: FRASER, Richard Lynn

Passport # 42431 Received 8/58 Would it answer ?'s relating to past or present membership in CP. Subj. has been member of CP(NY) but denies being one now because of husband's position w/CBS-TV program "Conquest".

Comm. Party member, suspect.

201 Per. File Reg. (Amend)

Dated: 4/10/68

From: Richard Oun **SECRET**

No Source Doc. Action Desk: CIOP/100

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Frank (cont.)

12/30/59 Dispatch, COS ~~Bern~~ to Chief FE : RE: Report that Franks are in Bern 12/10/59 → 10/12/59, left for Zurich, where injured for flight to Prague. Also had contact w/ Cleon Ent. in Bern.

2/2/60 Memo, DDP to Att., FBI ; RE: Franks - often person desiring to go to USSR came from Swiss go thru Prague

No info. in this file indicates that they ever went to China or USSR

Machine listing indicates that SHB lived in Peking ca 12/59 - 5/61.

- Was in USSR ca 1961 en route to U.S.

- Ret. to US @ 6/61.

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Pittman, John Duon 843597

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201 Personality file action request

Date: 12/10/68

From: Richard Ober CI/50

Doc. opened in: ABC-31724 10/10/68 FBI Report

Machine printout indicates sub. arrived Moscow 10/6/59; departed ca 8/62
to ref. to US - San Francisco

File ^{also} contains:

8/23/69 Daily World article

9/23/69 " " article

Card on JOP indicates he visited N. Korea in 1969

FBIIS News Service printout - Korea trip 1969

No debriefing by CIA

All 3rd agency docs. re FBI reports

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Henry Kinston

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201 Personality File Action Request

Date: None

From: Richard Ober : JK CIOP/DO

Comments: Delete Comments

Doesn't give doc or file file was opened

File indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir. to Santiago) that subj. was convicted
is sentenced to 5 yr. term for conspiring to assassinate overthrow of U.S. govt.
Not apprehended until 1956 when imprisoned w/addl. 3 yr. sentence. Held
1961.

I traveled to S.U. 9/61 as CPUSA delegate to 2nd Congress CPUSA. Ret. USA 2/64.
Long history as Communist (since 1931).

File probably opened by early 50's.

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Itignell, Harold

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Personality (201) File Request

Date: 4/6/60

Signed: R. A. Deukie

From: SR/2

Source Doc.: ABF 28658 - FBI Report of 7/23/59

Country of Residence: 100 Primary Bank Statement: 702

Agency file contains

- Docs. dated early 7/59, coverage to Secy. State and/or Dir. CIA; re:

Itignell - States I arrived coverage w/ family 5/29 from Moscow

Claiming invol. detection USSR from 10/28/58. States I entered

USSR via tyce. 2/27/58 as tourist but intend. est. residence in
Sov. cit. Emp. in Kharkov as Design Engs., became disil-

lusioned w/ Sov. cit & attempted to ret. US

Consider full & controlled briefing by CIA & FBI desirable

- 7/16/59 Memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI; RE: Itignell - Agency reqs.

results of any FBI invest.; states "He would be pleased to give

to record in CIA any assistance necessary, inc. joint participation in the

(es. of debriefing.) debriefing of Subj. in precise details as also experiences in
the USSR & his contacts while abroad.

- Next docs. begin ^{w/} 4/14/65 SA Reg. for info which shows Itignell
w/ addressees in Bulgaria & in Hartford, Conn.

Third Agency Docs.

FBI Reports: 7/23/59 (ABF 28658)

: 7/9/59 (ABF - 27585)

No more 3rd Agency docs. until 6/3/65 FBI report

also 8/21/59 (ABF - 32518) File N.Y. 105-38682

↑? may be FBI debriefing?

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Sloboda, Vladimir

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Personality File Action Request

Dated: 11/11/60

From: Tom Barron EE/G/CE

Source Doc: IN 34582 (8/7/60)

Comments: Former 513 MI6 Frankfurt

Action Desk: EE/G/CE See. Desk: —

Docs prior to opening of 201 include:

- Many press reports & reports from armed forces in Germany re Sloboda's defection (early Aug. 60) Ref. to USSR 8/2/60.

(maybe 8/21/62 as per chronology) - Undated, unmarked (except for - 572 Moscow. Enclosure 1) report of visit to Mrs. Sloboda in Sov. - to inquire, on behalf of Consular

Section, about progress of visa application for their son.

- Source doc. (8/7/60) indicates S' defection; info that ops officer believe subj. had very limited access to 513 MI6 files or operations.

- Several docs. (dated Aug. - Nov.) re S's access to class. info, knowledge of persons serving in specific intell. ops.

- 8/10/60 Green List Check - indicates no info. on S in FI/D.

- 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief SR, via Chief WEO to COS, London, re list of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left husband in USSR & ret. to London.

~~No response in file as to effects to question Mrs. S.~~

→ - Chronology indicates wife was interviewed by Br. intell. on 3/19/63

- 4/19/63 Dispatch, COS, London to Chief, SR & Chief, NE; RE: ~~best~~ Attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.

- Desired that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or ever approached by them

Third Agency Docs:

earliest

State Telegram # 76 8/6/60

U.S. Army Report 9/11/60 RE: Sloboda

" " " 9/30/60 " "

Other State, Army & FBI docs. in 1961; ~~SECRET~~

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Block, Morris & Mollie

Personality (201) File Request

Morris Block -

Dated: 8/20/57

Source Doc.: AFB 88460- 8/20/57 FBI (Has) to CIA, 8/15/57, file
100-362196.

1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Disputed, Chief, ~~Rondon Station~~ to Chief, BCD; RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Hawaii via Southampton.
- Has 8/20/57 doc. lists Morris Block as an American, en route to the Moscow Youth Festival via France.
- Defected to USSR in 7/59 after an unsuccessful attempt to defect in the summer of 1958.

4/29/64 Disputed, ~~U.S. Oslo~~ to Chief, WE; RE: Forward a report from a seaman source who, while in Odessa on 4/2/64, had a 5-min conversation w/ Block family.

Newspaper articles indicate that Block family returned to U.S. in mid-June 1964.

No CIA reports of contact w/ Block after their return.

File shows 4 reports of FBI on Block following their return.

1 Navy doc. (NIO), 5/10/65, Op-921 E/jb Ser 002237P92

4 vols. of 201 file contain primarily third agency docs. (mostly FBI),
starting 7/11/50 — 4/4/66

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Dutkaniec, Joseph

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Personality File Action Request

From: Ann Egertec

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CIA/SIG

Comments: A Communist; Served in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing (AWOL) w/ his family from his post in N. Germany since 7/16/60. Def. reported 11/60.

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Dutkaniec's defection dating from July 27, 1960.
- 7/29/60 Army Intell. Report re articles on A's alleged defection
- 8/19/60 Dispatch ~~to Director~~ to Director, RE: USAREUR doesn't feel that A's reported defection has any great significance re US intell. effort.
- 10/24/60 CIA Intell. Report; RE: Info. from source (a U.S. minister) re meeting w/A in 1960.
- Remainder of docs. w/ exception of info. prepared for S.D. 11/60 dating after 5/62
- No indication of CIA contact w/A.

Third Agency Docs:

- Earliest doc. is State Dispatch #497 dated 12/11/61 re Mrs. A.
- Other docs. include FBI reports; S.D. docs.; Report by Production Branch, Intell. Div., HQ USAREUR; Army Study; dating from 12/27/61 - 1/31/66

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Petrulli, Nicholas

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Entered Soviet Union as tourist on 8/10/59;

Decided to stay in S.U. & not continue w/ travel group on 8/18/59; informed ^{Emb. office} on 8/22
Renounced U.S. citizenship on 9/2/59;

Ret. to U.S. Emb. on 9/8/59 indicating dissatisfaction w/S.U.; desire to return.

Ret. to N.Y. on 9/22/59.

Personality File Action Request:

Date: 10/1/64

Source Doc.: ABA - 62069 FBI Report # 100-32163, 100-431848 of 1/21/64

Comments: Gen. Ass. int., Moscow, 1959. Applied for Sov. cit., never recd.

Ret. to USA, 1959.

File consists primarily of 3rd Agency docs:

1) 1 State Dispatch from Emb., Moscow 9/11/59

2) 10 FBI docs. from 9/11/59 to 5/6/68

No other CIA generated docs. other than biog. info. based on above docs. & newspaper articles.

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Aaron, Irving

Aaron was residing in USSR from 1933-1962. This was not reflected in machine listing from which request was made.

Aaron applied to Agency for employment in letter dated 6/21/64.

" submitted Personal History Statement dated 7/5/64.

Personality File Action Request dated 9/8/64.

Source document: FBI F# 105-2862; S# 105-100312 2/28/64

Newark, N.J. (DBA 78700) Sealed as 3rd Agency da

10/22/64 MFR indicates Aaron was interviewed (debriefed) on 9/3/64 by Intel. officer using DOD cover.

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Defectors

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Bruce Davis - 201-289235

Personality File Action Request, 12/21/60 by ^{Am Garter} 201-289235

Comments: Deserted U.S. Army in Germany, 8/60.

: Defected to U.S. - 8/19/60

Updated report on Davis, Bruce Friederick

Contains info. on defection from:

1) Dept. of Army departed from Moscow on 10/22/60;

2) Details from 10/22/60 U.S. News. Evening Star and 10/23/60 N.Y. Times

Dept. of State, ^{#1032} Enclosure Telegram dated 10/22/60, Moscow to Secy. of State re
Soviet press statement on defection of Davis

Earliest sealed 3rd agency doc. is dated Air Force doc., dated 7/12/62.

Copy of above doc. is in file:

Dept. of Air Force Intelligence Report dated 7/12/62; Subject: Encounter w/2 U.S.

Defectors during USIA Medical Exhibit in Kiev, USSR

-Details encounter of source ^(Am.) who served as guide at U.S. Medical Exhibit
held in Moscow, Kiev & Leningrad from March to July 1962, w/ Bruce F.
Davis and Viboro Ricciardelli.

Loss Reference Sheet for ^{10/2/62} doc. on Helen Howard Partridge who served
as a guide w/ Medicine - USA exhibit in USSR from March to July 1962.
She expected a statement on 9/13/62, detailing her contact w/ Am. defectors
Bruce Davis & Viboro Ricciardelli ~~and~~ ^{and} names of other guides
who had contact w/ Davis.

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B. F. Davis (cont.)

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DOA Intelligence Information Report dated 10/24/63

Report contains limited NIS information concerning the city of Kiev, where source (Bruce F. Davis) spent approx. 3 yrs. from 10/60 - 7/63. Info. was acquired at Frankfurt, Germany on 8/7/63

6/11/62 Internal Report of Bruce Davis

Looks like details of contact w/ George Humphrey & Helen Partridge (both guides at Medical Exhibit in ^{USSR} Moscow in 1962).

6/24/62 ~~Adm~~, LOS Moscow (Tos. M. Rilaider) to Chief, SP; Subject: Security; Encountered w/ Am. defector. Attached copy of report prepared by 2 indws. who encountered an Am. defector who deserted from the Army in Berlin.... name was not familiar to us here in Moscow, & did not appear in my files, the info. has been reported...

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Halperin, Maurice Hyman ~~SECRET~~

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Halperin has 7-volume 201 file.

- ~~201~~ file begins with employment records during 1940's.
- Indicates that during his employment w/ OSS in Wash., D.C., Halperin was passing info. to Jacob GOLOS, a known Soviet espionage agent. Apparently, FBI was handling case until time in late 1953, when Halperin left U.S. for Mexico.
- 201 file requests on M. H. Halperin and Edith Fried Halperin are dated 9/3/57 and 9/24/56, respectively. Files indicate heavy telephone surveillance on Halperin during 1957 & 1958.
- Files also contain copies of correspondence to Halperin.
- Left Mexico in 1958.
- Lived in Soviet Union from 12/58 until 10/62, when they moved to Cuba.
- + Believed to be employed as professor at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver.

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Wm. Hamilton Martin

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Disappear. 6/24/60.

Wash. D.C. Star of 8/6/60 : presumed to have gone missing
N.Y.T. - 9/7/60 : Text of statements read by M. M. in Moscow

201 file Request

Date : 8/3/60

From : Wm. K. Harvey

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~~Robert E. Webster~~ ~~3111140~~
DOB 23 Oct 28 - Ohio

CIA has no operational relationship with Mr. Webster - letter from Dulles to Bundy dated 15 April 61

Was employed as plastics expert by the Rand Development Corp. of Cleveland Ohio

~~had~~ enlisted electronics specialist in U.S. Navy

Travelled to USSR in connection with the American Exhibition in Moscow, 1959

17 Oct 59 officially renounced his U.S. citizenship

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No File Opening Request

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Probably opened on 10/20/59 from news articles, ^{dated 10/17-20/59-} - earliest 3rd agency
was AF doc. 10/23/59.

Webster, Robert E.

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Bio sheets & newspaper articles provide following info.:

- Webster made a series of trips to Moscow during March-July 1959 in conjunction w/ Rand Corp. exhibit at the Moscow Exhibition.
- Webster disappeared "on a trip" on 9/10/59 when the Rand Corp. personnel were scheduled to leave Moscow.
- He reportedly renounced U.S. cit. on Oct. 17-19, 1959. Was informed by Sov. that if he accepted Sov. cit., he would be able to leave country.

10/6/59 SD Telegram, ^{+1082, (4 lines)} Moscow to Secy. State; RE: Receipt of letter from Webster stating his decision to remain in S.U. to live & work. Emb. unable to determine H's whereabouts in Leningrad.

10/8/59 MFR by Emmett J. McManamy - SR/COP/FI; RE: Attempts to locate Webster; receipt of (above) Emb. cable.

- AIIIC Cleveland asked whether H was carrying out clandestine work for CIA which hadn't been coordinated w/ them. He assured that this was not case & to best of our knowledge, H had not been briefed by & was unknown to either DAP or 00 offices.

- Check made w/ Mr. Mills; had entertained H on a few social occasions. He will consult w/ Mrs. Winkelman & Rayles to produce a more complete picture of H.

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10/20/59 MFR, by Bruce L. Solis, OS/SPS; RE: Webster

- Eggers advised Papier called Roma re Agency interest in H.

- OS files - no clearance; was an 00/c int. in H in late May '59, but H wasn't contacted by 00/c prior to trips to USSR.

- CI/0A files - no record.

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- 10/21/59 Office Memo, E.S. Pittsburgh, Cleveland to Chief, SAC, atta: ^{Interest Div.} Support Br. (Crowley); RE: R.E. Webster case at recent Machine Security Conference on 10/20/59 - Our org. has no interest in matter.

- 10/22/59 Office Memo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland Resident Agent to Chief, ^{Interest} Div.; atta: Support (Crowley); RE: Webster - Questions asked by Major R.H. Larson of OSI:

- Is this office doing anything re W's defection?
- If not, do they contemplate doing anything?
- What would this office have done if W ret. normally?

Pittsburgh called next day w/ response that they knew only what was in newspapers re W; (not very cooperative)

- 10/30/59 Office Memo, Pittsburgh to Crowley; RE: Keat (of WEA) conversation w/ H.J. Laad re R.E. Webster

- 10/26/59 Memo, Sheffield Edwards to Dir., FBI; RE: Webster ^{Agency interest in}
- W has never been used by Agency; was considered for debriefing May-June 1959, however he was not contacted prior to dep. for USSR
- Agency does have a std. contractual relationship w/ Cleveland office of Rand Develop. Corp. on develop. of tech. material of int. to Agency
In view of W's empl. w/ RDC, please forward any info. obtained in investig. of W.

10/23/59 Info. on Vera Lockette, W's girlfriend

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10/28/59 Report on W:

✓ W was given sec. clearance 6/5/59 but never had access to military info.

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Report of interview of N by Snyder, in presence of H. J. Read & Leo Bookbinder at the DVBTR in Moscow. - reasons for defection; also signed renunciation of U.S. cit. ^{on 10/17/59}

3/22/60 Office Memo, Pittsburgh to Act. Chief, Contact Div.; Attn: Support Branch (Crowley) - 1st indication (from 3/22/60 Cleveland Press article) of N's desire to ret. to U.S.

3/25/60 DM, Pittsburgh to Gravie

- Read contacted by N's father to aid in bringing N home.
- Read indicated he would contact SD & Sov. Emb. Wash. to see what could be done.
- Read quoted Snyder of US Emb. Moscow as saying there would be no difficulty from U.S. side. Even though N is Sov. cit., Sov. quota is never filled; since he's broken no laws. He should be able to enter US as alien if necessary.
- Read indicated may be value in bringing N back for intell. reasons.

Several Office Memos re N's interest & actions re return to US.

12/20/60 File Review of Office of Security files, SD reflected (besides doc. re N's defection) the following:

5/4/60 Telegram (#2697) Am Emb Moscow to SD: RE: Visit of N that afternoon; interviewed by Security & Consular offices; asked for advice on ret. to US.

- States that N's father should be advised to execute visa petition & also forward notarized letters of invitation from self & Mrs. H. for N's use in making Sov. visa application.
- N was given standard invit. letter to facilitate future entries into Emb.

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- PRO - Part I Undated; sometime after return to US.

- News articles re W's ^{perception} return to ret. to US @ 5/16/62.

- Undated Memo, Tae. B. Yau, Assessment & Evaluative Staff, Office of Lang. to Mr. Rudy Sababa, SE/6 Attached:

Report of Current Assessment of R.E. Webster - Assessed on 7/23-24/62

- Report based on psych. testing

- Attach. to Pitt. Report 21345 - "List of Govt's Detention Items from R.E. Webster

3rd Agency - 1 FBI Report of 1/8/62

Vol. III

Office Memos from Cleveland re Raed & W's ret.

Correspondence bet. W & family

CIA Info. Report Country: USSR
Subj: Designated Secret. Sec. Dist. of Poly. Plastics (NIPPP)
Date of Info.: 11/18/59 - 4/18/62 Due. to Dir. of Sov. Plastics Ind.

Report # 00-B 3232798

CA/00 Case 38246

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6/4/62 [Request for Approval on Investigative Action

To: CI/Op. App. & Supp. Div. From: AC/SR/6/Supp.
: See. Supp. Div. / DS R.J. Balabane

Reqs.: Provisional Cover Security Approval

Spec. Area of Use: Debriefing to obtain Sov. relatives data

Clearence req. to debrief subj. re experience as a recruit of S.U. prior to
joining defection to USSR (2) 9/10/59.

6/22/62 Memo, DD Security (Invest. & Oper. Supp.) to Chief, SR Div.; Attn: Balabane

- A PLSA may be granted for use as described; subj. is not to represent
himself nor to be represented as an emp. of CIA. If change in status is desired
new request should be made.

7/5/62 Author. to Expend Funds [for debriefing of Sov. associate of int. to SR Div. (ew)]

Funds for use of safe house approx. 14 days. Chargeable to Project
DOA

7/11/62 Memo: Request for Handwriting Analysis

7/12/62 Telex memo [B. K. Stewart] Pittsburgh, to EE, USSR (Moscow), Attn:
data recorded on Sov. neutralties

7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Hebbeler

7/18/62 Memo [Jno. F. Morgan] Chief, TSD/GARB to Chief DO/P/SC; RE:
Handwriting Analysis as per req. of 7/11/62

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7/24/64 MFR, ^{by Howard T. Stark;} RE: Assessment of R.W. in area of plastics

7/24/62 Interview Report by Dr. Chas. A. Bohrer, 10pp.; RE:

Background info. of N^o ^{available} stay in S. U. ^{as} ref. to U.S.

? Is this man Sov. controlled? Highly unlikely.

If not, could he become so? Possibly, if things don't go well in future & he is offered suitable financial reward.

Undated MFR of 7/19/62 Debriefing of R.E.W. by Ned Bennett, CA/PROP/DB; RE: Views on Sov. attitudes. ^{N/ot to additional notes}

8/1/62 MFR by Victor F. Zimic; RE: Area of interrogation which was a shadow on his bona fides.

8/27/62 Memo, Leo. Stone, IN/CL to Eleanor Reed; RE: Appraisal of Detain.

8/30/62 Memo, S. Duran & R/CI/CL to SC/6/support; RE: Photo Ident.

11/1/62 Memo, Virgil L. Harris, Clif, SR/6 RE: Debriefing of REW 7/16-7/16
I. Outline of Life Story of REW - complete chron.
II. Socio. info. on Sov. Realities 1959-62: TV, news, mail, medical treatment, etc.
III. Biog. info. on Sov. Personalities known to N 1959-62
IV. Assessment of REW

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4/16/63 Memo, Balabaa to Chief, PR/6; re: Debriefing of R. E. Webster

1. Subj debriefed by undersigned together w/00/Contract Div. 2
AF Reps. in Pittsburgh during 7/23/62.

Balabaa = Rudy Valentine

Assigned Trans = Keller Stewart
= Robert Starling } 00 Office, Pittsburgh
= Jack Yague }
= Major E. J. Zottica }
= Mr. F. G. Jaycock } AF Foreign Lab. Div., Wright-Patterson
AFB, Ohio

Recommended that subj be brought to D.C. for detailed debriefing.

Arrangements for 2nd debriefing made by OS

Subj stayed at Marriott Hotel, Key Bridge, during 7/15-28/62.

- Enclosure A: List of staff personnel who participated in debriefing
- " B: Annotations made by Balabaa during various phases of debriefing
- " C: Survey agreement, dated 7/16/62, signed by subj
- " D: " " E: Stmt. of truthfulness, signed by subj
- " E: short bioz. on subj

Refs. to Oswald

5/11/64 Memo, Angleton to Div., FBI re LHO

Kondrat'yevskiy

- Attached copy of names, addresses, phones #s re S.U. - one address
is designated of Lev Prizentsev is same or similar to W's address
there.

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12/5/66 MFR, info [redacted] re "Am. Defectors to USSR" w/ attached chow. to W.

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5/10/67 Memo, B. Keller Stewart, Jr. (Chief, Pitts. Office) to Dir. DCS; RE: LSH
- Heile had no contact w/ W since 1/63 when we completed handling of him
under Case 38,246.

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Defection:

How aided by Sovs? Popov & Shishkin - high govt. officials (KGB)

How aided in obtaining employment?

Any contact w/ Sov. intellig. ? After attempts ^(3/60) to return to U.S.? After ref. to all contacts at Sov. Emb. in Moscow

-SD

-CTA

PRQ - Pt. I. - why; when (1st deb.)?

Debriefing

Did debriefing indicate any desire by Agency to use him

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